

Blue Moon Mech instructions

step 1



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With their Bazookas, Mech units can even confidently attack some vehicles in the 2001 Game Boy Advance turn-based strategy game Advance Wars!
Of course it's still not a good idea for a single Mech unit to try and take on a HD Tank that's at full health, but smaller Tanks and Recoils make good targets, especially if you can get in that all-important first strike! (s)

game site: <http://www.advancemw.com/>



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To build your own papercraft Blue Moon Mech unit, you really don't need many tools: glue, a sharp knife, a cutting mat, maybe a toothpick, and of course the parts! ;o)

step 2



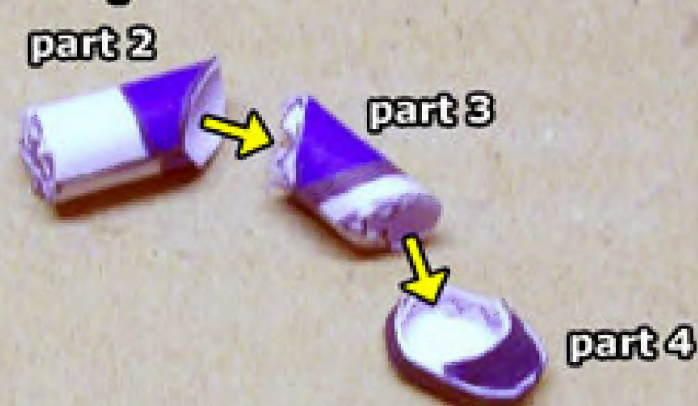
Take your time to pre-shape part 1 as shown here, so it will be easier to glue the sides together and then close the white top.

step 3



The finished Mech unit's pants should look like this, with two holes for the legs.

step 4



Cut out and assemble parts 2-4...

step 5



...and then glue them together to form the right leg (the top of the shoe should be almost in one line with the lower leg!)
Then do the same for parts 5-6 to form the left leg (this shoe can be at an angle with the leg like normal).

step 6



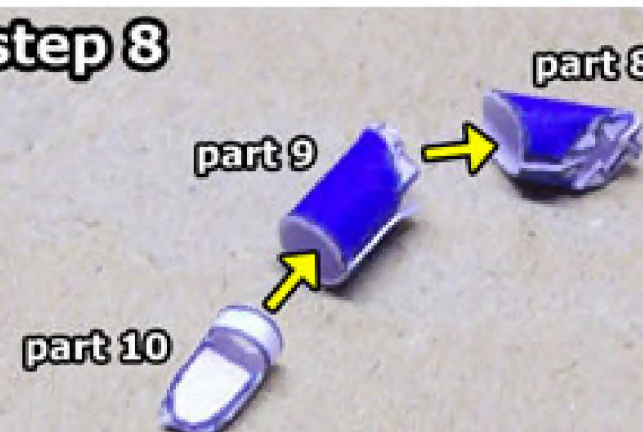
The position of the legs will be *very* important for the balance later on, so maybe you'll want to wait with applying glue until later...?

step 7



Cut out and assemble part 7 and glue it over the pants. (even if the balance looks right now, it will change drastically when add the Bazooka later on!)

step 8



Cut out and assemble the parts to form the right arm (parts 8-10)...

step 9



...and then glue them to the torso as shown here. Do the same for the other arm (parts 11-12).

step 10



Take your time to pre-shape and assemble part 13.
(I find it easiest to bend and glue on one of the oval bits (the "petals") at a time, until you get to glue the two ends together).

step 11



To assemble the hat, first glue the two ends of part 14 together, making it round...

step 12



...and then fold over and glue on the triangular flap to bring together the two sides at the top, but keeping the bottom round!

step 13



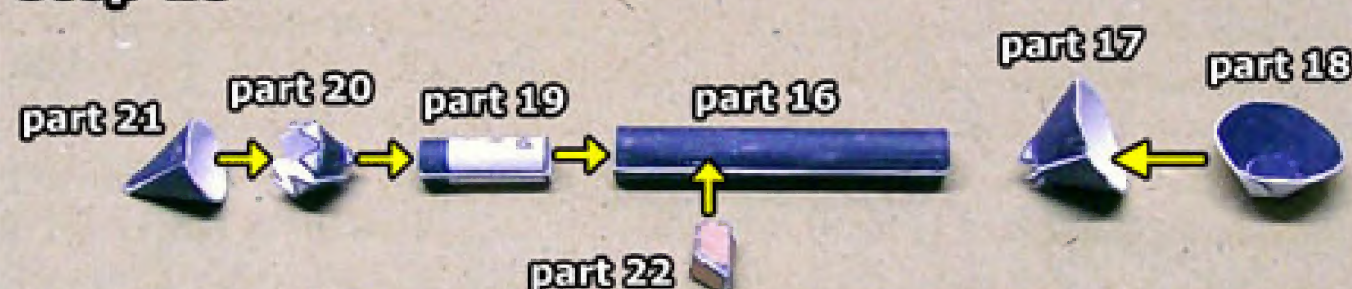
Now you can glue the head and hat on top of the body, in line with the feet (kinda sideways).

step 14



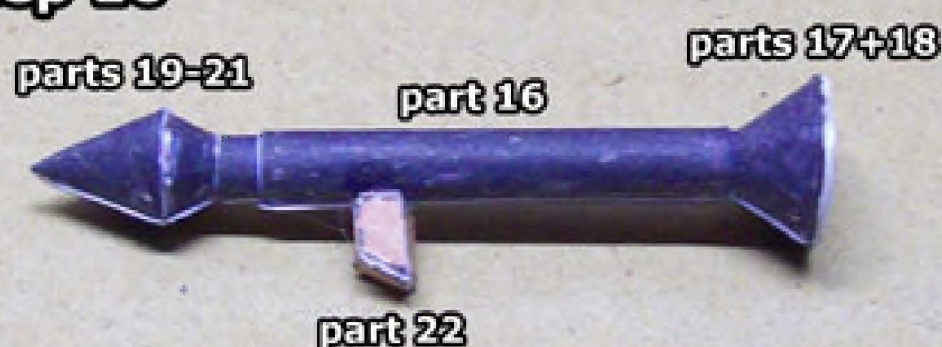
Cut out and assemble part 15, and then glue it to the Mech unit's back as shown here.

step 15



Cut out and assemble parts 16-22 (part 18 with th coloured side in!) to make the Bazooka (modeled after a Russian RPG I think?)...

step 16



...and then glue them together! ;o)

step 17



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When you place the Bazooka (RPG) in the Mech unit's hands, it might fall over: *gently* keep bending the legs and arms to adjust the balance (if you really can't get the balance right, simply glue the Mech unit to a simple stand like a piece of cardboard).

Thank you for building a Ninjatoes' papercraft model!
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